

NOT VOTING—19

Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Simpson
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Stark
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Westmoreland
Davis, Tom	McCrery	Wilson (NM)
Deal (GA)	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)
Filner	Myrick	
Gordon	Pence	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 178, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HON. LEONARD L. BOSWELL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Marc Beltrame, Deputy District Director of the Honorable LEONARD L. BOSWELL, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 15, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the District Court for Polk County, Iowa, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

MARC BELTRAME,
Deputy District Director.

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COMMUNICATION FROM STATE DIRECTOR OF HON. DENNY REHBERG, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Randy Vogel, State Director of the Honorable DENNY REHBERG, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have received a grand jury subpoena for documents issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

RANDY VOGEL,
State Director.

COMMENDING CONCORD HIGH IN CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA FOR A DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON IN MEN'S 3A FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

(Mr. HAYES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and pay tribute to the Concord High School Spiders men's athletic team for making history by being the first 3A school in North Carolina to win State titles in both men's basketball and football in the same year.

The Spiders basketball team, who finished as the runners-up in 2006, defeated Kinston High School 85-79 for the 2007 championship title on March 10. The Spiders football team defeated Western Alamance last December, taking the State championship for the second time in 3 years.

Star players on both of Concord's teams include senior guard, Dee Bost, who scored 27 points in the championship game and earned the honor of Most Valuable Player for both basketball and football. Lance Lewis, a starter on the 2004 and 2006 football championship teams, scored 16 points and four rebounds, and was named Concord's Most Outstanding Player in the final.

The athletic program at Concord High is one of great tradition that dates back even further than my years of playing there. The nickname Spiders came from the athletic field at the old Concord High School, which was named after Principal and School Superintendent A.S. Webb. Concord's first State title was one in 1929.

I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of these young men from my hometown of Concord. Congratulations to Coach E.Z. Smith, Coach Andy Poplin and the Concord High men's football and basketball teams on your successful seasons, great teamwork and dual State championship victory.

OFFICER ANGEL CRUZ, NYPD

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, peace officers are the first line of defense between the law and the lawless. Those who wear the badge sometimes go to unbelievable efforts to capture the bad guys.

New York City peace officer Angel Cruz is one of those remarkable peace officers. Officer Cruz was trying to arrest Hugo Hernandez for a minor offense on a subway platform in Queens, New York when, without warning, Hernandez slashed the officer across the face with a knife, then stabbed him in the head, cracking his skull.

Even after being stabbed, Cruz, a 15-month rookie with NYPD, was able to shoot and wound the outlaw.

When backup arrived, Cruz, with blood spouting from his head, had chased Hernandez down the subway stairs, and was trying to handcuff him.

The criminal, Hernandez, was an illegal from Guatemala who had already been deported for assaulting six New Jersey police officers.

Our Nation appreciates the relentless work of Officer Cruz and NYPD.

And as for the illegal, he should go to jail, be deported back to Guatemala, and Guatemala should pay restitution to Officer Cruz.

And that's just the way it is.

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DEMOCRAT IRAQ SUPPLEMENTAL

(Mr. GINGREY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in outrage over reports that Speaker PELOSI is threatening to revoke committee assignments and earmarks for Democrats who don't support the Iraq supplemental bill on the floor this week.

Talk about a culture of corruption. This is the lowest form of politics. But, sadly, while their strong-arming is audacious and unethical, it is not surprising. We know the Democratic leadership will go to extreme measures to garner votes for this bill, not only by tying troop funding to arbitrary deadlines for withdrawal, but by peppering it with so much pork, you would think our troops needed shrimp and avocados to beat the terrorists.

Mr. Speaker, it is little wonder Democratic leaders are scared to let Members vote their conscience on this bill. After all, even the Los Angeles